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KBIC HOLDS NISHNAABEMWIN PANE IMMERSION WORKSHOP



A three day Ojibwe Language Immersion workshop was recently presented to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. The workshop was offered by Bay Mills Community College's Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program and focused on how one acquires a second language. Presenters included Ted Holappa, Director of the Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program, Barbara Nolan, Associate Director/Lead Instructor and John Paul Montano, Instructor in the Certificate in Nishnaabemwin Immersion Instruction Program (CNIIP). They were accompanied by Howard Kimewan a student in the CNIIP program. Other topics presented were an overview of the Bay Mills Ojibwe language immersion program, history of language education, language education research, and considerations when developing a community revitalization initiative.

Despite the winter conditions, over thirty people attended each day (April 4—6, 2007) and were treated to lunch prepared by Eric Awonohopay and Debbie Williamson.

APRIL 14, 2007 — TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Tribal Council held their regularly scheduled Saturday Tribal Council meeting on April 14, 2007. Susan LaFerner presided over the meeting with Warren C. Swartz Jr., Toni Minton, Gary F. Loonsfoot Sr., Jennifer Misegan, Larry Denomie III, Doreen Blaker, Jerry Lee Curtis, William E. Emery, Michael LaFerner Sr., Elizabeth (Chiz) Matthews and Elizabeth D. Mayo present. Invocation—An opening prayer in Ojibwa and the Lord's Prayer were cited. Numerous *Thank You* and *For Your Information* items were reviewed by Council. For your information item—VOIGHT Task Force Meeting Minutes brought forth a statement from Warren (Chris) Swartz Jr., "The VOIGHT Task Force members are willing to discuss home territory issues as they are having the same concerns with Walleye fishing." One of the thank you

Tribal Council Members:

Susan J. LaFerner, President
Warren C. Swartz Jr., Vice-President
Toni Minton, Secretary
Gary F. Loonsfoot Sr., Asst. Secretary
Jennifer Misegan, Treasurer
Larry J. Denomie III, CEO
Doreen Blaker
William E. Emery
Elizabeth D. Mayo
Michael F. LaFerner, Sr.
Elizabeth (Chiz) Matthews
Jerry Lee Curtis



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- KBIC holds Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Workshop
- April 14, 2007, Saturday Council Meeting
- Language Assessment Project
- Cellular Phone Discount
- Dance Dance Revolution Video Game
- Aainoojiyens
- New Employees
- Deepest Sympathy

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letters was received from Steven Denomie which also contained a request for sponsorship in his AMA circuit motocross racing endeavors for the 2007 season. President LaFerner stated that this request will be considered at the donations meeting to be held on April 26, 2007.

Susan LaFerner reported in the President's Report, on March 1, 2007, she gave the welcome at the second community gathering regarding the Revitalization and Preservation of our Ojibwa language. Many other council members attended this gathering as well. We learned that many surveys have been received, and this information will be presented in final form. Thank you to everyone who returned the survey and to our Cultural Committee and Carrie Ashbrook, Language Assessment Coordinator, for organizing the community meetings. On March 4, 5, and 6, 2007, President LaFerner participated in San Diego, on a presentation for the "Manoomin (Wild Rice) Project" with Rev. Jon Magnuson, Director of the Cedar Tree Institute and Judge Michael Anderegg, Probate Judge of the Family Division in Marquette County Circuit Court. The presentation was part of the 34th National Conference on Juvenile Justice. The Wild Rice Project connects youth in the juvenile justice system with Native American leaders and elders to introduce the long-standing tradition of planting and harvesting wild rice in inland lakes across Marquette County. The program allows youth to complete their court-ordered community service and also helps them gain a richer understanding of their Native American culture and traditions. Keweenaw Bay has helped with their funding for three years and has accomplished the goal of planting 2100 pounds of rice in seven locations in Marquette County. On March 9, 2007, President LaFerner attended a Retirement Committee meeting and a Blue/Cross Blue/Shield meeting on benefits. She also attended a very informative Positive Customer/Co-worker Relationship Training presented by our Employee Assistance Program on March 20, 2007. On March 21, 2007, President LaFerner attended a Weed & Seed Steering Committee meeting and also participated in a conference call on mining. On March 25 and 26, 2007, President LaFerner and Jessie Luttenton attended (by invitation) the Community Capacity Development Office (CCDO) Department of Justice Partnerships for Safer Communities pre-conference session regarding tribal training and technical assistance that is focusing on tribal priorities related to public health and safety for families and communities. This meeting was held in Prior Lake, Minnesota. Discussion occurred with other tribes that were awarded Weed & Seed grants and what they are focusing on and what the problems and successes have been. KBIC is presently waiting for approval of our submitted grant which will focus on a K-9 program, School Liaison Officer program, Baraga and Marquette Safe Haven programs, Youth and Adult Re-entry programs, and the continuance of the drug tip line. Dale Dakota, William Seppanen and Judith Heath attended the remaining sessions in this conference week. If you know of the sale or use of illegal drugs on our Reservation—remember the new Drug Tip Line number is 353-DRUG or 353-3784. Our communities need your help. President LaFerner reminded everyone present of the contest for the Drug Tip Line Logo. The deadline is April 17, 2007, and you could win \$100. On March 28, 2007, President LaFerner was invited to and met with the Hiring Committee. On March 29, 2007, Attorney John Baker, CEO Larry Denomie and President LaFerner met with officials of Negaunee Township and the City of Negaunee, where issues of wastewater needs were discussed. On Thursday, April 12, 2007, the Council made recommendations for eleven committee vacancies and the new Parks & Recreation Committee. Formal letters will be sent to everyone who was selected. President LaFerner thanks everyone who has shown such a great interest in the committees this year. There were 21 applicants for the Enrollment Committee, 29 for the Hiring Committee, and 14 applied for the Parks and Recreation Committee. President LaFerner reminds all to continue to tell everyone you know to become informed and involved on all issues regarding mining. There is more exploratory drilling coming to our communities here in Baraga and L'Anse. Recently uranium was discovered by Bitterroot Resources at Michigan's Jacobsville Basin. There is information available at the Tribal Center and information can be viewed at the "Save the Wild U.P." website. Another update on the Proposal 2006-02 impact on the tuition waiver is available. The research document on the Proposal 2007-02 Impact Report titled "The Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver is Based on a Political Relationship, not a Racial Classification" was developed under the commission of the United Tribes. We have now learned that Representative Michael Sak, Speaker Pro Tem of the Michigan House has requested an official opinion from the Attorney General Michael Cox on whether the tuition waiver is affected by the recently enacted Proposal 2 known as the Michigan Civil Rights Initiative. We will keep you informed as we hear more information. In our case of KBIC vs. Jay Rising, Treas-

urer of the State of Michigan, which challenges the state's efforts to tax tobacco products sold by the Tribe's outlets and licensed businesses to non-Indian purchasers, a petition for a rehearing with the entire United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit was filed on March 14, 2007. The basis of our request for rehearing are the provisions of our Treaty of 1842 and existing Federal case law that hold that it is a fundamental precept of law, repeatedly and recently affirmed by the Federal courts, that Tribal sovereignty is not subject or subordinate to state law. As of this date we have not heard if the Court of Appeals has approved or disapproved our petition for a rehearing. We have also received a letter from Mr. Terrance Virden, Regional Director Department of Interior BIA in Fort Snelling, Minnesota, informing us that they have sent their recommendation regarding our Section 20 2-part Determination for our new gaming site in Marquette County to the Office of Indian Gaming Management in Washington D.C. on April 4, 2007. We do have a new Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs of the Interior, Carl Artman, who was confirmed by the Senate on March 5, 2007. Mr. Artman is a member of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin. In a recent article, Mr. Artman stated that he is focusing on some of the core issues in Indian Country such as Public Safety, Education and Economic Development. It was stated that he doesn't expect gaming to take the spotlight in the remaining years of the Bush administration, but it doesn't mean that gaming won't be an important issue. Congratulations to KBIC elder Earl Otchingwanigan who won a Heritage Award from the Michigan Traditional Arts Program. Earl will receive the award at Michigan State University, and there may be a future video project that will reflect his life and work with the Ojibwe Language. Congratulations to Roy Kemppainen who will be Baraga's new Village Manager beginning May 1, 2007. President LaFerner announced that the community is invited to attend the KBOCC 2007 Honors Ceremony on Wednesday, April 25, 2007, at 5:00 p.m. to be held at the gym, and the 2007 Graduation Ceremony on Saturday, May 5, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. also being held at the gym. A Traditional Feast will follow the ceremonies. Please remember all KBIC members need to present their card when purchasing gas at the Pines. If you need a card, contact Jeanne Kauppila at the Licensing Department in the Tribal Center.

Larry Denomie III presented the CEO Report. Last month he reported that an employee was terminated by his office. Through the appeal of dismissal policy, the decision was overturned and the employee was reinstated. Conditions which are part of the reinstatement are either being worked on or completed. The interim manager did submit his resignation and that position has not been filled to date due to the level of business at this time. On March 5, 2007, the Baraga Fire Department provided council members with a first hand look at the new Fire Rescue Unit which our community generously allocated \$65,000 from 2% funding to help purchase. The unit will greatly enhance the safety of all community members as well as the volunteer fire fighters. On March 6, 2007, Larry Denomie, Jennifer Misegan, John Mantila, David Haataja, Pauline Spruce and Jim Nardi attended a workshop in Green Bay, WI. This workshop was facilitated by Godfrey & Kahn law firm and provided information regarding the recent Federal Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia ruling regarding the San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino vs. the National Labor Relations Board. The court upheld the authority of the NRLB. The Council has been briefed on that workshop and additional work continues within the organization. On March 9, 2007, a meeting was held with Vince Rose of Blue Cross/Blue Shield to review our current health care plans and options available to us. There are options available to us that would allow the Community to offer the same levels of service we currently offer, but with some risk to save potentially a large amount of expense. We have asked for more options to be presented. Once we review those options, a presentation will be made to the Council for consideration. We are continuing to work on setting up an In-House Grant Writing Training Program. Jesse Luttenton and Kristen Denomme of Ojibwa Housing are developing the training and plan on holding the first session in May or June of this year. The training is being developed to educate department heads and staff in gaining the ability to write smaller departmental grants on their own. Sally Snyder of the Ojibwa Housing Authority was contracted this year to complete tax returns for KB Seniors. She has completed 37 returns for seniors and indicated that the seniors appear to enjoy the ability to file paperless returns. Interviews for the Senior's Cook position took place mid-March. Initially Shawnee Maki was offered the position, but she declined. The position was then offered to Ann Dowd who graciously accepted and is doing a fine job. Larry Denomie met with Director Philly Ekdahl and Ann Dowd to discuss the menu planning. It was suggested that they meet with Dr. Dale Schmisser, who is the Dietician contracted by the tribe. They will schedule a meeting with Dale Schmisser in the near future. The position of

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Administrative Secretary has been filled. Janice Halverson will begin her duties on April 16, 2007. We are looking forward to her experience in helping to organize and streamline the office. Paula Rantanen has been offered the position of Security Manager. She will be replacing Eugene (Cowboy) Loonsfoot, who has been filling in as interim for some time. The Slot Manager's position has been posted and interviews will be scheduled in the near future. The renovation of the Senior's complex is for the most part on schedule. Bidding will be advertised in the coming weeks with construction estimated to begin early to mid-May. We have just finalized plans to have the meals for the seniors during the renovation prepared at our community center. A meeting will be held with the seniors on April 26, 2007, to update them on the project and the plans during the closure. The Grant Specialist position has not been filled. Larry Denomie indicated that he was sorry to report that the second leg of the ANA Language grant was not submitted by deadline. We will have the opportunity to apply again next year. The problems that occurred during the submission have been addressed, and they should not occur in the future. The deadline for the ICDBG grant is June. We are working on plans to ensure this grant is completed and submitted on time. Jesse Luttenton will be completing the grant. The General Managers have set up customer service training for all enterprise staff in April. There are some scheduled sessions for non-casino business employees to attend as well as some governmental employees who deal with our members through the services their departments offers. The Community recently chose to switch cell phone companies. Cellular One presented a proposal that allows the Community to save money while offering a discount to employees and also individual Tribal members who are currently under contract with Cellular One, or sign up for service with them or switch from one provider to them. More details will be made available for the community in the May issue of Giikendaam Chiwiikwegamag. The Tribal Council Finance meeting is scheduled for May 1, 2007. Once the review is completed, Larry Denomie indicated that he would schedule a departmental head meeting. The comprehensive plan review is near completion and will be shared with the departmental heads also.

Toni Minton gave the Secretary's Report for March 2007. The regular Tribal Council meeting was held on March 3, 2007. This meeting was reported on in the March newsletter. Three special meetings were held in March. During the meeting held on March 8, 2007 — Council approved advertising a recreational camp for bids; approved resolutions KB1531-2007 Koskinen Acquisition, KB1532-2007 Tribal Long-Range Transportation Plan, KB1533-2007 Indian Reservation Road Inventory Update; approved the bid from Keweenaw Motor Sports for a snowmobile to be purchased for the KB Natural Resources Water Program; approved the bid from Pat's Auto for an ATV to be purchased for the KB Natural Resources Brownfield Program; approved the quote from Dell for council computers; agreed to refer all purchases of homes to Ojibwa Housing; motioned for KBIC to file for a rehearing with the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in the cigarette tax case, and upheld the CEO's decision in Termination Appeal Hearing #001-07. During the meeting held on March 22, 2007 — Council approved the CEO Report for February 2007; appointed Tribal Construction General Contractor for the Beartown Housing Road Project; approved a donation of \$7000 for Morin Fireworks for the 911 Concert to be held in September 2007; approved the purchase of two police cars from Big Valley Ford; approved Mechanical Fuels Treatment Plan for North and South Zeba Tribal Housing; approved 2007 Commercial Fishing Licenses; approved a business license for Keweenaw Bay Fisheries; approved employee attendance at the Immersion Workshop; approved the service agreement with Bay Mills Community College for a three day workshop; and overturned the CEO decision in Termination of Appeal Hearing #002-07. During the meeting held March 23, 2007 — Council approved contracting with Cellular One for KBIC Cellular Phone service; approved the funding agreement with the Village of Baraga Wastewater Authority Board; and approved the Slot Manager Job Description and posting of the position.

Jennifer Misegan indicated that a Treasurer's Report was not available due to the finance meeting being postponed, which occurred due to a death in the CFO's immediate family, and also because she had been on vacation. Treasurer Misegan stated that she would have a comprehensive report for the Community after the May 1, 2007 finance meeting.

Department Head Reports for February 2007 were approved.

Liz Nevela of the Salvation Army in Negaunee gave a presentation on the services that they have available to their community and our community. Houghton County does not service our people — Baraga County residents are serviced through the Salvation Army in Negaunee. She has rapport with Tribal Social Services and has offered assistance to many community members in our area. To-

day's presentation was in conjunction with a two-percent money request.

Bill Jondreau and Tom Chosa gave a presentation on the Baraga Fire Department two-percent money request. The Baraga Fire Department is very much in need of new turnout gear. Each set costs \$1900 and 20 sets are needed. They are seeking approximately \$38,000 to purchase this needed gear.

George Madosh requested \$1000 to assist in an honor ceremony and feast on Sugar Loaf Mountain for a family marker dedication. Mr. Madosh welcomes all to join them on May 19, 2007, for their ceremony. This request will be submitted to the donations meeting to be held on April 26, 2007.

Virgil Loonsfoot spoke on behalf of the KB Veterans of their gratitude for the financial assistance the group recently received from Council, as they begin their journey on the Powwow trail this year. Currently they will travel for four powwows. Virgil was joined by Matt Shalifoe Sr., Jay Loonsfoot Sr. and Allen Gauthier as the group offered a handshake of appreciation to all twelve council members. In addition, the group asked for the assistance of the Council in their attempt to receive eagle feathers for their ceremonial purposes. One of the gentlemen had been on a waiting list for three years now. The Council will look into how they can possibly accelerate their request for eagle feathers.

The Pharmacy Report had been placed on the agenda per Council motion made in January 2007, that the report was to be made by the Health Director within 90 days. No report was available for today's meeting. CEO Larry Denomie indicated that the Health Director was unavailable due to a family illness, and he had received a draft of the report which indicated some work was being done on a grant for a pharmacy. Discussion occurred. This item will be added to the agenda for the next open Saturday meeting, May 5, 2007. The Health Director will be requested to present the report which is to contain the answers to the community's prescription concerns.

President LaFerner presented a letter from John Magnuson of the Cedar Tree Institute. The Manoomin Project (spoken in more detail within the President's Report) is moving into its fourth year. They are requesting a donation of \$2600 to assist them in the cost of rice seed and traveling expenses. **Motion by Toni Minton to approve \$2600 be utilized from the Natural Resources Grant to assist the Cedar Tree Institute's Manoomin Project, supported by Michael LaFerner Sr., eleven supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, motion carried.**

Motion by Doreen Blaker to introduce the Title 27B Nonprofit Corporation Ordinance to promote its underlying purposes and policies to provide a general corporate form for the conduct of lawful nonprofit activities which may include, but shall not be limited to, one or more of the following activities religion, charity, scientific, research, testing for public safety, literary, education, prevention of cruelty to children or animals, music, social, athletic, patriotic, political, civil, promotion of the Arts and hospitals, supported by Gary Loonsfoot Sr., eleven supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, motion carried.

Motion by William E. Emery to waive the first reading of the Title 27B Nonprofit Corporation Ordinance due to its length and the availability of copies being distributed to members, supported by Elizabeth Mayo, eleven supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, motion carried. Copies of the Title 27B Nonprofit Corporation Ordinance are available at the Tribal Center, Pines, Commodities, and other tribal buildings. Please call 353-6623, ext. 4104 for more information. The second reading was scheduled for May 10, 2007, 6:00 p.m., at the Keweenaw Bay Tribal Center Conference Room.

Due to scheduling appointments within the medical/dental programs, a discussion occurred regarding closures for the July 4th Holiday season. **Motion by Michael LaFerner Sr. to include July 5, 2007, as a paid holiday for governmental employees, supported by William E. Emery, six supported, three opposed (Swartz, Loonsfoot, Minton), two abstained (Misegan, Denomie), motion carried.**

Bids were reviewed for tree cutting and removal at the Hatchery. **Motion by Jennifer Misegan to approve the bid (leaving wood & brush) of Superior Tree Service in the amount of \$425 for the tree removal project at KBRND, supported by Gary Loonsfoot Sr., ten supported, 0 opposed, 1 abstained, (M. LaFerner Sr.), motion carried.**

Motion by Larry Denomie III to donate \$250 to the Spring Fling which benefits Darla Olsen's husband who has reoccurring cancer, supported by Elizabeth Mayo, eleven supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, motion carried.

Council went into closed session at 11:00 a.m. The following motions were made upon returning to open session at 1:05 p.m.

Motion by Jennifer Misegan to approve the Service Agreement with Self

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Propelled, supported by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr., eleven supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, motion carried.

Motion by Elizabeth Mayo to approve the acts for the Hometown Heroes and Hancock Rocks concerts in Sept 2007, as She Daisy and Foghat, supported by Michael LaFerner, Sr., eleven supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, motion carried.

Motion by Jennifer Misegan to approve the Service Agreement with the American Indian Economic Development Fund, supported by Toni Minton, eleven supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, motion carried.

Motion by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr., to approve the Participation Agreement with IGT, supported by Jennifer Misegan, eleven supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, motion carried.

Motion by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr. to approve the Special Counsel Contract with Anderson Tuell, supported by Michael LaFerner Sr., ten supported, one opposed (Misegan), 0 abstaining, motion carried.

Motion by Jennifer Misegan to nominate Pam Nankervis for the Great Lakes Fish & Wildlife Restoration Act Committee, supported by Michael LaFerner, Sr., eleven supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, motion carried.

Motion by Doreen Blaker to set the salaries for Radio Sales Representatives to \$1,200 and a \$200 gas allowance monthly, supported by Michael LaFerner, Sr., nine supported, two opposed (Swartz, Misegan), 0 abstaining, motion carried.

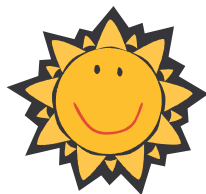
Motion by Jennifer Misegan to donate \$750 to Daniel Sweeney II for a medical emergency, supported by Elizabeth "Chiz" Matthews, eleven supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, motion carried.

SEEKING PRINCESS CANDIDATES

The KBIC Powwow Committee is accepting essays from young women who are interested in representing the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community as their Princess for 2007-2008. Eligible young women must be: 1) an enrolled KBIC member or eligible for KBIC enrollment 2) 13-18 years old 3) a good role model (socially and educationally) 4) a dancer (traditional, jingle, or fancy shawl) 5) alcohol and drug free. The essay must be personally written by the candidate and contain each of the following: 1) What our culture means to you 2) Why you would like to represent the tribe as its Princess 3) What you do/can do for the tribe (community involvement) 4) A biography about yourself 5) Future plans. Essays may either be typed or neatly handwritten, must be signed and must include your address and telephone number. Essays will be accepted until 4:30 pm on Monday, May 14, 2007. Submit to front desk at the Tribal Center in a sealed envelope.

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(Deadline is May 11th)



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SUMMER COLLEGE INTERN PROGRAM

The Tribal Council has approved funding for a Summer College Intern Program. Five students will be placed with tribal departments for 14 weeks this summer, working 32 hours per week @ \$8.20 per hour. Students must be KBIC members, attending college full-time during the 2006-07 academic year, must have a minimum GPA of 2.00 and must provide proof of GPA, full-time status and college major.

To apply, please contact Pauline Spruce at the Personnel Office at the Tribal Center. Her phone number is (906) 353-6623, ext. 4140. The deadline to apply is May 14, 2007, at 4 p.m. Students could begin work as early as May 21, 2007. Applications will be accepted after May 14, 2007, if all positions are not filled.

If you have any questions regarding the Summer College Intern Program, please contact Amy St. Arnold, Education Director, at (906) 353-4117 or at amy@KBIC-nsn.gov.

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Education Committee

The committee is pleased to announce it's decision to support the following candidates in the upcoming L'Anse School Board election:

Beth Dix and Jason Ayres

The committee encourages all Tribal members to vote on Tuesday, May 8, 2007.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The KBIC Headstart and Early Headstart will be accepting pre-enrollment applications for the 2007-2008 school year, from April 2, 2007—June 15, 2007. Applications will be mailed to current enrollees and can be picked up at the Tribal Center, Tribal Health Department, or by calling the Child Development Center at 524-6626.



Language Assessment Project

An Assessment grant from the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) was awarded to Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, beginning in October of 2006. The Tribal Council identified the importance of knowing and being able to speak the Ojibwe language, and incorporated it into the Comprehensive Strategic Plan for KBIC. The Category I Assessment grant is the first step in assessing and identifying the current status of Tribal members knowledge, fluency, and proficiency of the Ojibwe Language.

The first assessment tool used was the written surveys. Nearly 1,200 tribal members received a written survey, with a total of 324 responses. Results from the written survey will be shared at the Tuesday, June 5, 2007, Community Gathering. The second assessment tool used will be oral interviews. Announcement of the individuals who have been selected for the initial round of oral interviews will also be made available at the June Community Gathering. Eight Meetings during the months July and August 2007, will be set-up to create a long-range Ojibwe Language Revitalization and Preservation Plan for Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. The meetings will include the Language Advisors, Earl Otchingwanigan (KBIC), Dorothy Sam (Mille Lac) and Ted Holappa (KBIC), Tribal Elders and/or KBIC speakers, KBIC Cultural Committee members, the THPO Director, Summer Cohen, and the Language Assessment Coordinator, Carrie Ashbrook. At the Thursday, September 6, 2007, Community Gathering, the Ojibwe Language Revitalization and Preservation Plan will be made available for comment and preliminary approval. Other grants available from The Administration for Native Americans (ANA) are a planning grant program and an implementation grant program. Any further questions can be addressed to Carrie Ashbrook, Language Assessment Coordinator. She can be reached at (906) 353-7020/353-7022 or by e-mail carbrowns@kbic-nsn.gov.

Anishinaabe Language Revitalization & Preservation Community Gathering

Tuesday, June 5, 2007

6:00 pm

Ojibwa Casino Chippewa Rooms



Potluck Feast

Door Prizes



Discussion Topics:

- Survey Results
- Identify Elders and/or KBIC Speakers to participate in the development of an Ojibwe Language Revitalization and Preservation Plan.
- Open Discussion

For More Information Contact

Carrie Ashbrook, Language Assessment Coordinator

Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

353-7020/7022

**Funded by a grant from the Administration for Native American
United States Department of Health & Human Services.**



Calling all interested
Tribal Elders
and/or KBIC speakers
to help create a long-range
KBIC Language Revitalization
and Preservation Plan.
A commitment of a minimal of
six (6) of the eight (8) meetings
scheduled in July & August is required.

Interested participants need to call
Carrie Ashbrook,
Language Assessment Coordinator
(906) 353-7020/7022 or
e-mail her at
carbrowns@kbic-nsn.gov
by Monday, May 21, 2007
at 4:30 p.m.



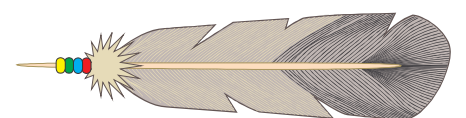
IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO KBIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT PATIENTS:

Contract Health Services funds through Indian Health Services has been depleted for: **Hospital Fees, Emergency Room, Physician Fees, Ambulance Fees, Walk In Clinic Fees, Optical, and Diagnostic Testing.**

The KBIC Tribal Council has allocated funds (the Tribal Health Fund) to cover the above services for **KBIC enrolled members ONLY** during this shortage. **Please Note: Tribal Health Fund does not cover descendants, as stated in the last advertisement.**

Questions or concerns can be directed to Cherie Dakota @ 353-4521. Miigwetch.



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“MY NEW CONVERSATIONAL PIECE”



Youngsters at the pre-primary program have helped to design a conversational dining jacket, which their teacher, Jacalyn Salloum, is quite proud of. The project began by accident. Ms. Salloum, wore the jacket to work one cool winter day. She was working with the young children on a painting project and realized she had become the canvas with a few bright hand prints. Since that date, the children have continued their work on the jacket project. Jacalyn Salloum states that it has become quite a conversational topic when she wears it out while attending social functions.

Shown above, left to right, Teacher Jacalyn Salloum, Julia, Kade and Kobe, Jace, DySean and Richard.



Jessica (left) and Abby (right), members of the L'Anse Daisy Girl Scout Troop #400, presented President LaFerner with a thank you card & picture for the generous donation the KBIC Council gave to their troop. Other members of the Daisy troop not shown are Savannah, Jaycie, Abby, Payton and Katrina.

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Meet Taylor Mae Wood, born 03/25/07, to Jim and Julie Wood. Taylor was born at Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. and was 19 inches long at birth. Louella Wood is the proud grandma.



Meet Waa saa gi ick, (far away lightning in the sky or high flying thunderbird) Addyson Rajacic was born 03/15/07, to Robert and Olivia Rajacic. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 19 inches long at birth.



CELLULAR ONE OFFERS TRIBAL DISCOUNT



Cellular One is offering a benefit to both KBIC employees and KBIC members. KBIC has a Corporate account with Cellular One with a discount based upon the number of lines in what is called a Hierarchy. KBIC employees and members can be added to the Hierarchy and increase the percentage discount of all members in the Hierarchy. In no way is the Corporate KBIC account responsible for any members on the Hierarchy. The bills still are sent to the individual members and they are responsible for their bills in all aspects. The KBIC employee and/or member only add a number, or multiple numbers, to the Hierarchy to increase the discount. Both the Corporate account and the individual KBIC employees and members get the discount. This offer does not apply to lifeline customers. To be added to this Hierarchy, please contact Dave Querfeld at 866-336-0655 or by email at David.Querfeld@dobson.net. Proof of membership and or employment is needed for individuals looking to be added to the account.

NEW EMPLOYEES



ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST

Janice Halverson has been hired as the Administrative Specialist (CEO Office). She began her new position on Monday, April 16, 2007.

Janice is a Keweenaw Bay member; the daughter of Peter Halverson and Janice Shalifoe. "I'm not a stranger to Baraga. I have been around Baraga/Zeba my entire life. I spent a couple of weeks each summer with my auntie Molly and her family for most of my younger years. As a family, we have moved back and forth from Baraga to Escanaba, where I have been living for the past ten years. I continued the tradition with my own children." Janice has five children (Joshua, Tony, Nicole, Chalsea and Ethan). "My family has grown since I moved away from Baraga in 1995. I currently have three grandchildren (Nickolas, Aydin and Ava) and another on the way, in August. They are all Grandma's Pure Joy! I have always enjoyed being a mother. Now I have the privilege and enjoyment of being a grandmother. There are no words to describe how wonderful it is. My family are my heart and my life. I was blessed with a large family. A large part of my family lives here in Baraga (aunts, uncles, cousins, etc.) and my mother, of course. I am so happy to be living near my mom. My father has decided to move closer to the area as well. Life is good." Janice has one sister, Jeanne Jokinen and one brother, Paul Halverson.

"I started attending college in 1991, after the birth of my fifth child, Ethan. I attended classes at Baraga High School through Gogebic Community College. I left the Baraga area in 1995, to pursue my education further at Lake Superior State University (LSSU). I wanted to get a degree that would somehow lead me back home, here at KBIC, to work for my band/tribe.

Yippee!!! I made it back, and I'm very happy! While at LSSU, I worked as a Tutor/Mentor at Lake Superior State University while attending college full-time. I was also Vice president/Acting President of the Native American Student Organization (NASO). After a year and a half, I made the move to Escanaba. My eldest son was very ill, and I wanted to be near family and doctors who were familiar with my son. I knew that if I decided to pursue my college career, I could do so at Bay de Noc Community College (Bay College). Shortly after moving to Escanaba, I was hired as CSR/Operator for Miss Dig Systems, Inc. After four years, I left that job, so I could attend college again. Between jobs, I took a couple of semesters at Bay, and I worked as an Office Manager/Secretary for Tom Casperson for State Representative campaign. Tom is a friend of mine and he allowed me to internship with him. That was fun, and it was a wonderful learning experience. I wasn't making ends meet, so I put college on hold, and I went back to work full-time. I worked with a law office for two years as a personal Legal Secretary for both the City Attorney and an Insurance Defense Attorney. An opportunity became available for the Hannahville Indian Community in their Tribal Court. I applied, and became their

Court Clerk. I continued with my college classes at this time. In December of 2006, I obtained my first degree—an Associate of Applied Science. I have been pursuing a second degree—Associate of Art's Political Science/Pre-Law. I need two more classes to obtain that associate degree.

I do have many hobbies. I love crocheting, crafts, reading, singing, to name a few. In my younger days, I loved softball and volleyball.

Everyone has been very helpful and very wonderful since I started working here. The people are friendly and that's a plus. They have made me feel welcome. I'm going to love it here; I can tell! My job seems to be very interesting so far...I'm excited!" Janice would like to thank those who voted her into this position. "I am very grateful, and I won't let you down."



KBOCC ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR/RECRUITER

"Hi. My name is Zena Huhta. I am the new KBOCC Admissions Counselor/Recruiter. I live in Baraga with my husband Dean and six-year-old son, Joshua, on our small hobby farm. I have four horses that I show and two Border Collies, whom my son and I are training to do AKC Herding Trials with. I love to spend time on my farm with my son and all of our animals.

I look forward to the challenge of this position and the opportunity to go into the community to raise awareness about the programs and degrees we offer at KBOCC. Feel free to contact me for any information or questions you may have pertaining to KBOCC. My office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.—2 p.m., 353-4604. "



OJIBWA SENIORS COOK

Annie Dowd has recently been hired as the Ojibwa Seniors Cook. Annie was born and raised in Baraga, Michigan, where she continues to live as a proud parent of her two children. Her daughter Lindsay, age fourteen, is in the eighth grade at Baraga High. Lindsay is on the track team, is a cheerleader and is involved with the gymnastics class. Her son Brighton, age nine, is in the third grade. Brighton is involved in hockey!!!

Annie is the daughter of the (late) Sandy Dowd and Larry Dowd of Baraga. Her mother, Sandy, worked for the Ojibwa Seniors cooking their meals for a number of years. "I am very proud to be somewhere she absolutely loved to be—very hard shoes to be filling!"

KBIC Diabetes Program

Diabetes Education—Nutrition Counseling
Diabetic Clinic - Diabetic Foot Care & Orthotic Services
Assistance with Diabetic Testing Supplies
Diabetes Awareness & Prevention Programs
Blood Pressure Monitoring Program

Contact Information

Kathleen Mayo, RN/Certified Diabetes Educator
353-4519

Dale Schmeisser/Registered Dietician
353-4522

KBIC Medical Clinic
353-8700

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Keturah Tiosh

(August 9, 1958 - April 2, 2007)

Keturah Tiosh, 48, of Big Bend, Wisconsin, entered eternal life Monday, April 2, 2007, in Waukesha, WI. She was born August 9, 1958, in L'Anse, MI, a daughter of Robert and Ruth (Curtis) Tiosh. She is survived by her husband, Patrick Peterson; mother, Ruth Tiosh; siblings, Stephen Conley, Terri Conley, Leroy Hamm, Sr. and Todd Conley; mother-in-law, Dorothy Peterson; special uncle, Bernard "Beans" Tiosh; brother-in-law, Michael (Judith) Peterson; and many friends.

A Rite of Christian Burial was held April 5, 2007, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, S89W22650 Milwaukee Ave., Big Bend, WI. A graveside service was held on Saturday, April 7, 2007, at the Assinins Cemetery with Rev. Augustin George presiding. The Jacobson Funeral Home in L'Anse assisted the family with local arrangements. Memorials to the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin are appreciated.

Josephine B. LaPointe

(September 8, 1929 - April 4, 2007)

Josephine B. LaPointe, 77, of L'Anse, died Wednesday afternoon, April 4, 2007, at Marquette General Hospital following a brief illness. She was born September 8, 1929, in Hancock, MI, a daughter of the late Arthur and Isabelle (Demgen) LaBeau. Josephine was a 1947 L'Anse High School graduate. On June 26, 1948, she married Francis LaPointe in Chicago, and he preceded her in death on October 21, 1977.

Josephine was employed as a housekeeper at Winkler's Nursing Home from 1978 to 1986. She was a member of Most Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church at Assinins, a member of the KBIC, Ojibwa Senior Citizens and VFW Auxiliary.

Josephine is survived by two sons, James (Connie) LaPointe of Huron Bay and Francis (Nancy) LaPointe, Jr., of Baraga; a daughter, Denise (Arlen "Gus" Stein) LaPointe of L'Anse; five grandchildren, Shyela (Ron) Graham of Chama, NM, Michael LaPointe of Kemmerer, WY, Joan Marie LaPointe of Mt. Pleasant, MI, Francis LaPointe III of Baraga, and Nissa LaPointe of Baraga; three great-grandchildren, Lila Morningstar, Tayrn and Kayla Graham; two sisters, Shirley (Gerald) Clisch of Baraga, and Janet (Art) Engel of L'Anse; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Joan Marie in 1983.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church with Rev. George Maki officiating. Interment will be in the Assinins Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions to Most Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church are appreciated. The Jacobson Funeral Home assisted the family.

Earl K. LaFerner

(March 18, 1930 - April 13, 2007)

Earl K. LaFerner, 77, of Keweenaw Bay, died Friday afternoon, April 13, 2007, at his home, surrounded by his family, following a lengthy illness. He was born March 18, 1930, in Keweenaw Bay, a son of the late Walter and Helen (Wesola) LaFerner and had been a lifelong area resident. On May 16, 1953, he married the former Carol Velmer in the Sacred Heart Church in L'Anse.

Earl was employed by Snowdon and performed road work duties before his employment at Celotex where he worked for 30 years. He served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict and was stationed in Alaska. Earl was a member of Most Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church at Assinins. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, woodworking and remodeling his home.

Earl is survived by his wife, Carol LaFerner of Keweenaw Bay; children, Dale (Susan) LaFerner of Skandia, Kristine (Mike) Lofquist of L'Anse, Debra (Mark) Fuller of L'Anse, Robert (Janet) LaFerner of Tecumseh, MI, Kevin (Missy) LaFerner of Aura and Joe (Lynn) LaFerner of Baraga; thirteen grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth LaFerner and siblings, Leslie, Wilber, Stella, Mildred, Mervin and Ben.

A mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Baraga, with Rev. George Maki officiating. The Baraga County Area Veterans performed military honors. Interment was at the Assinins Cemetery. The Jacobson Funeral Home assisted the family.



Special Edition

Cody's Chronicle

Spay/Neuter News from the Copper Country Humane Society

Spring 2007



Be a PAL -- Prevent A Litter!

Twenty years ago, an estimated 17 million cats and dogs were killed in shelters across the country; today less than 5 million are killed. We all agree that 5 million is still too many, so there is more CCHS wants to do to help end this killing. We are leading the way in ending the number of unwanted puppies and kittens born each year in this community by spay/neutering every cat and dog before they leave the CCHS Nara Animal Shelter. CCHS already helps sterilize over 300 cats and dogs annually, but this is just the beginning. CCHS has an ambitious goal of getting 400 cats and dog sterilized in 2007 PLUS sterilizing all puppies and kittens before they are adopted from CCHS.

We want to do more and with your help we can!

Lucy and her 6 puppies are all enjoying a good meal at CCHS.



Lucy is just one of many mother dogs abandoned each year by their owners who don't want to be bothered with puppies, but do nothing to prevent their pets from getting pregnant.

Lucy's puppies are just adorable, but what happens when no one wants them? Or worse yet, what happens when people just give puppies and kittens to anyone who will take them? Once the cute "puppy/kitten" stage is over, many adult animals end up in shelters, unsterilized and often with litters of their own.



Here are just a few wonderful adult dogs abandoned at CCHS once the puppy stage was over!



How are we going to accomplish this goal?

CCHS can get puppies and kittens sterilized before they leave our shelter and this will have a tremendous impact on reducing the number of unwanted litters in our community. CCHS rescues over 200 puppies & kittens annually. The Animal Medical Center in Marquette is working with CCHS to Prevent A Litter by sterilizing puppies and kittens before they are adopted. CCHS must depend on the help of volunteers to transport animals from the shelter to Marquette and back again plus we must rely on the financial support of incredible people like you who believe in a better future for companion animals.



It's just one pet, how can it be contributing to the overpopulation problem?

Imagine that one cat has a litter and gives birth to six little kittens. Within just a few months, those six kittens grow up into six female cats. Within another few months, each of those six female cats has six female kittens of their own, while their mother has another litter. In a very short time, the cat population in this neighborhood has ballooned from one cat to forty-nine cats! It doesn't take long before that single cat and her offspring wind up producing an immense number of offspring. In fact, that one cat and all of her progeny can, in just about two or three years, end up producing over 100,000 cats! We must do something to stop this!

The CCHS spay/neuter program is supported entirely by you, our wonderful donors, members and friends who care about helping animals. How can you help?

- Help Transport puppies/kittens to Marquette for sterilization.
- Sponsor a spay/neuter by making a donation to CCHS - Spay/Neuter Program

And, please talk to your pet-owning family, friends, and neighbors about the benefits of spaying and neutering.

YES, in support of CCHS's P.A.L. spay/neuter program and its initiative to end unwanted litters from being born, I am sending you my special donation in the amount of:

☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$75 ☐ \$100 ☐ Other \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

☐ Yes I would like to help transport animals to a Vet Clinic for spay/neuter

Thank You!
For your
Support!



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Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Natural Resources Department

Illegal Dumping Efforts in 2006.....

In the fall of 2005, the Natural Resources Department was awarded funding from the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to cleanup open dump sites on the Reservation, under the Open Dump Cleanup Grant. Together with the Tribal Construction Company, cleanup started in January, and continued throughout the fall of 2006. Over 200 tons of waste was removed from various open dump priority sites throughout the L'Anse Reservation. Amongst the waste removed were household trash, household hazardous waste, white goods and appliances such as washers and dryers, tires, and scrap metal.

Besides being unsightly, open dump sites pose a threat to the environment and our rich natural resources. Contamination from improperly disposed of waste can enter the environment through the ground, water, and even the air. Help protect our natural resources and fight illegal dumping.....

REPORT ANY AND ALL DUMPING BY CALLING THE KBIC NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT AT (906) 524-5757



Before:



After:

PARENTS—THIS MAY BE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR CHILD BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14-17

National Indian Youth Police Academy
Class #7 (Junior) August 5-18, 2007
San Bernardino, CA



Dear Tribal Youth:

On behalf of the National Indian Youth Police Academy and Fox Valley Technical College's Criminal Justice Center for Innovation, it is with great pleasure that I invite you to submit an application for attending the 2007 National Indian Youth Police Academy (NIYPA). The Academy is scheduled for August 13-25, 2007, and 60 students from across Indian Country will be identified to participate in activities to take place at a location yet to be determined.

Upon arrival, cadets will be met by a team of dedicated law enforcement professionals who will ensure that this year's NIYPA is the best ever. At the Police Academy, you will explore everything that policing has to offer as well as other criminal justice career opportunities. In addition to the daily hands-on training, you will hear expert testimony from speakers who will interact with you and your peers to discuss the critical issues that are facing today's tribal youth. The instructions for filling out an application are contained within this brochure. (Brochure is available at www.fvtc.edu/niypa).

Please provide special consideration when preparing your two responses under "Application Procedures" because this provides the foundation as to how we will rank and rate your submission. Application packets must be received by Fox Valley Technical College either on or before **July 1, 2007**. If additional application forms are needed, they can be found online at www.niypa.com or call us toll free at **(888) 370-1752**.

Join the hundreds of tribal youth that have graduated from the Academy and become part of our family. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,
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www.fvtc.edu/niypa

Application Requirements

- Must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.
- Must be 14 - 17 years of age on or before August 5, 2006.
- Must currently be in school or actively working on a GED.
- Must obtain three letters of recommendation stating why you would benefit from attending the Academy.
- The letters must be from:
 - A Tribal teacher, counselor or school resource officer.
 - A Tribal official (i.e. Tribal council member, Tribal police official, Tribal government official).
 - A Tribal member at large (any adult who is a Tribal member).

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TRIBAL PRESIDENT

A big "Megwetch" to everyone who participated in the 3rd Annual Earth Keeper's Clean Sweep '07 Pharmaceutical event that was held on April 21" to commemorate "Earth Day." Let us remember Earth Day every day in our community by keeping our yards, homes, areas of play and work, clean and free of litter. We will soon be announcing the dates for spring cleanup. I also thank those of you who have graciously volunteered to help clean our roadways with our new "Adopt-A-Road" program. Signs will be posted with the following volunteers.

- Vicki Emery, Jeanne Kaupplia, Cathy Shalfoe in memory of their mother Virginia (Ginger) Shelfoe and sister Brigitte R. Shelfoe.
- Dave Firestone "Courtesy of the Mayor of Beartown"
- Warren "Chris" Swartz
- Doreen Blaker/Carole LaPointe: "KBIC Youth Becoming Responsible Adults"
- Susan LaFernier and nieces in memory of Peter Marksman and Haataja Families
- KBIC Beartown Fire Fighters



Also keep up the great work with the spring cleanup of our cemeteries. They are truly beautiful, and what a wonderful tribute and remembrance for our loved ones. We do appreciate all of you for your care and for being "Keepers of the Earth" as we always have been and have been taught.

Don't forget to remember in some way, in your way, our special mothers, aunts, grandmothers, and our "sisters" this Mother's Day. They are all very unique, and where would we be without them? I do not have a family sister, but I thank God for the many "sisters" that I have met along life's road, and who have become a very important part of my life especially now that my mother and grandmothers have passed on to their glory.

May 3, 2007, is National Day of Prayer. We will be having a special program at the Tribal Center. Remember to pray everyday, and pray especially for those who are ill, have lost loved ones and may we be on our knees in prayer for the families who lost their loved ones at the Virginia Tech tragedy on April 16, 2007. May God's healing power bring comfort to the hearts that are breaking. Also please pray for peace in our world and strength and safety for our service men and women. We also send our prayers and congratulations to all of our 2007 Graduates. Let us be thankful for our many blessings.

~ Susan J. LaFernier, President

May 2007

ASP—After School Program
BCG — Baraga County Gymnastics
Underlined items represent KBIC Youth Club

DEDICATION

The dedication of Madosh Memorial Plaque will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2007, 1:00 p.m. at the top of Sugar Loaf Mountain. A lunch will be served following the dedication at 105 Acre Trail, Marquette, Michigan. Call 906-249-4392 for more information.

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

***Reminder to sign up for Youth Camps this month!**

1 ASP - 3:30 - 5:30;
Rez Runners - Boys Team 1;
4-5:30 pm; Karate - 5:50 pm;
Girl Scouts - 6 pm;
Rez Runners - Girls Team 2;
5:30 - 7:30

2 ASP 13:30 - 5:30;
BCG 5-9 pm

3 ASP - 3:30 - 5:30;
Little Rez Runners - 4:00 -
5:30; Open Gym: 5:30 - 7:30;
Rez Runners- Team 4 -
7:30 - 9:00

4 ASP - 8:00 - 5:30
Open Gym - 7:00 - 9:30

5 9 am Council meeting
2 pm OCC Graduation

6 (Youth Clean
Cemeteries);
Rez Runner - Team 6
3:00 - 5:00; Rez Runner -
Team 3 - 6:00 - 8:00

7 ASP 3:30 -5:30 pm
BCG 5-9 pm

KBIC Youth Committee
Meets

8 Remember to vote for Beth Dix and Jason Ayres today @ the L'Anse School Board elections!
ASP - 3:30 - 5:30; Rez Runners -
Boys Team 1; 4-5:30 pm; Karate -
5:50 pm; Girl Scouts - 6 pm; Rez
Runners - Girls Team 2 5:30 - 7:30;

9 ASP 3:30 - 5:30;
BCG 5-9 pm

10 Second reading of the Title 27B Nonprofit Corporation Ordinance, 6 pm at Tribal Center Conference Room; **KBIC Youth Club Taco Sale;** ASP - 3:30 - 5:30; Little Rez Runners - 4:00 - 5:30; Open Gym: 5:30 - 7:30; Rez Runners- Team 4 - 7:30 - 9:00

11 Mother's Day Dinner; ASP - 8:00 - 5:30
Day Camp Applications Due

Rez Runners leave
for Petoskey

12 Rez Runners - Petoskey

13 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Rez Runners - Petoskey

14 ASP 3:30-5:30 pm
BCG 5-9 pm

Deadline KB Princess Es-
says—4:30 pm; KBIC Youth
Council meets @ 6 pm;

15 Remember to vote for Beth Dix and Jason Ayres today @ the L'Anse School Board elections!
ASP - 3:30 - 5:30; Rez Runners -
Boys Team 1; 4-5:30 pm; Karate -
5:50 pm; Girl Scouts - 6 pm; Rez
Runners - Girls Team 2 5:30 -
7:30; 7:30- 9:30 - Open Gym

16 ASP3:30—5:30;
BCG 5-9 pm

17 ASP - 3:30 - 5:30
Little Rez Runners - 4:00 -
5:30; Open Gym: 5:30 - 7:30;
Rez Runners- Team 4 - 7:30 -
9:00
National Employee
Health & Fitness Day

18 **KBIC Youth Dance**
8-12 midnight
ASP - 8:00 - 5:30

19 KBIC Kiddie Dance
6-8 pm

MADOSH
MEMORIAL PLAQUE
DEDICATION

20 (Youth clean cemeteries)
Rez Runner - Team 6
3:00 - 5:00; Rez Runner -
Team 3—6:00 - 8:00

21 ASP 3:30 -5:30 pm
BCG 5-9 pm

22 ASP - 3:30 - 5:30
Rez Runners - Boys Team 1
4-5:30 pm; Karate - 5:50 pm
Girl Scouts - 6 pm; Rez Run-
ners - Girls Team 2 5:30 -
7:30; 7:30- 9:30 - Open Gym

23 ASP 3:30 - 5:30;
BCG 5-9 pm

24 ASP - 3:30 - 5:30
Little Rez Runners - 4:00 -
5:30; Open Gym: 5:30 - 7:30;
Rez Runners- Team
4 - 7:30 - 9:00

25 Baraga Area Schools Graduation; Summer Break begins - L'Anse

ASP - 8:00 - 5:30
Open Gym - 7:00 - 9:30

26 Memorial week-
end—closed at
youth/OCC gym

27 HBO premieres "Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee" Memorial week-end—closed at youth/OCC gym

28 MEMORIAL DAY
Tribal Gov't Offices CLOSED
Youth/OCC gym closed

29 KBIC Summer Camp
begins today; Rez Runners -
Boys Team 1; 4-5:30 pm;
Karate - 5:50 pm; Girl Scouts
- 6 pm; Rez Runners - Girls
Team 2; 5:30 - 7:30

30 DAY CAMP 8-5:30
BCG 5-9 pm

National Senior Health
& Fitness Day

31 Day Camp 8:00 - 5:30
Little Rez Runners - 4:00 -
5:30; Open Gym: 5:30 - 7:30;
Rez Runners- Team 4 -
7:30 - 9:00
World NO Tobacco Day

Feb. 5, 2007 | HBO FILMS PRESENTS AN EPIC MOVIE EVENT WITH EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS DICK WOLF AND TOM THAYER BASED ON DEE BROWN'S BEST SELLER 'BURY MY HEART AT WOUNDED KNEE'

HBO Films teams with executive producers Dick Wolf and Tom Thayer to present the epic film adaptation of Dee Brown's seminal nonfiction book BURY MY HEART AT WOUNDED KNEE. Scheduled to debut on HBO in May, the film powerfully explores the economic, political and social pressures that underpinned the opening of the American West and the tragic impact this expansion had on American Indian culture. The Wolf Entertainment/Traveler's Rest Films production is directed by Yves Simoneau ("Napoleon"), produced by Clara George ("United 93"), from a screenplay by Daniel Giat (HBO Films' "Path to War"), based on the book by Dee Alexander Brown. The cast includes Aidan Quinn (HBO Films' "Empire Falls"), Adam Beach (Clint Eastwood's "Flags of Our Fathers"), August Schellenberg ("The New World"), Colm Feore ("Thirty-Two Short Films About Glenn Gould"), J.K. Simmons (HBO's "Oz"), Wes Studi ("Comanche Moon"), with Fred Dalton Thompson ("Law & Order") and Anna Paquin (Academy Award winner for "The Piano"). HBO Films vice president Sam Martin is the executive in charge of the production.

"We are very proud to be in business with Dick Wolf and Tom Thayer to bring to the screen this important story, which has never fully been told," says HBO Films president Colin Callender. "Over the years, many have tried to bring BURY MY HEART AT WOUNDED KNEE to the screen. Dan Giat's brilliant, multi-layered script and Yves Simoneau's sweeping and epic production brings to life this important period in American history and powerfully interweaves the human drama that plays out against a complex political backdrop." Adds Wolf, "To say that this is a passion project would be a massive understatement. I'm incredibly grateful, excited and humbled that HBO is giving us the opportunity to bring one of the most important chapters in American history to life."

"We are all here because Dan Giat has interpreted an extraordinarily important period of our history in a profound and unique way - and the telling of that story is a responsibility that Dick and I have pursued for years," says Thayer. "HBO's support of this journey has enabled us to be where we are today, and we are enormously grateful for the opportunity." "What happened at Wounded Knee seems like a long time ago," adds Simoneau. "But this story is more relevant today than ever. It's a story about humanity and the difficulty in understanding one another."

Beginning just after the bloody Sioux victory over General Custer at Little Big Horn, BURY MY HEART AT WOUNDED KNEE intertwines the unique perspectives of three characters: Charles Eastman (Beach), nA© Ohiyesa, a young, Dartmouth-educated, Sioux doctor held up as living proof of the alleged success of assimilation; Sitting Bull (Schellenberg), the proud Lakota chief who refuses to submit to U.S. government policies designed to strip his people of their identity, their dignity and their sacred land - the gold-laden Black Hills of the Dakotas; and Senator Henry Dawes (Quinn), who was one of the architects of the government policy on Indian affairs.

While Eastman and patrician schoolteacher Elaine Goodale (Paquin) work to improve life for the Indians on the reservation, Senator Dawes lobbies President Grant (Thompson) for more humane treatment, opposing the bellicose stance of General William Tecumseh Sherman (Feore). Hope rises for the Indians in the form of the prophet Wovoka (Studi) and the Ghost Dance - a messianic movement that promises an end of their suffering under the white man. This hope is obliterated after the assassination of Sitting Bull and the massacre of hundreds of Indian men, women and children by the 7th Cavalry at Wounded Knee Creek on Dec. 29, 1890.

Published in 1971, Dee Brown's book is one of the foremost works documenting the systematic subjugation of the American Indian during the latter half of the 19th century. It has sold almost four million copies and has been translated into 17 languages.

VETERINARY CLINIC



Wednesday, June 27, 2007,
1—4 pm

(By Appointment only)
Please call (906) 353-7117

Sponsored by:
Ojibwa Housing Authority

Ojibwa Housing Authority and Dr. Jeff Ladd of Keweenaw Veterinary Clinic will be conducting a clinic for rabies and distemper shots for cats and dogs of tenants of OHA and members of the KBIC Tribal Community.

At this time we will be registering pets of tenants of OHA. Information and appointments can be made at this time if you wish to have your cat or dog spayed or neutered also.

1 Year Rabies vaccination- \$10.00
Distemper vaccination-\$15.00 (this is a combination shot that includes parvo)

Cash only!! Please call (906) 353-7117 for more information or to schedule and appointment.

MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

Ojibwa Resort Chippewa Room
Friday, May 11, 2007
5:30 p.m.

Ladies bring the special women in your life to join you for an evening of education and fun.

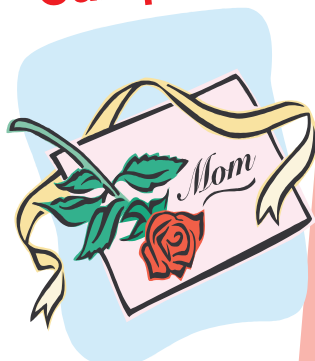
Breast Cancer Prevention

Simple Stress Relief

Seating is Limited!

Wear Red Campaign

Register by
Friday, May 4, 2007,
by calling —
Heather at 353-4546
or
Monica at 353-4580.



Sponsored by the KBIC
Diabetes Program, Avon Breast Care
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Library News...

The Ojibwa Community Library would like to thank Mavis Mantila for the donation of the book: The Four Hills of Life, Ojibwe Wisdom. It will be a wonderful addition to our Native American collection.

Upper Peninsula Power Company has donated the following to the library: Draft Shoreline Management Plan Overview for the following projects: Prickett Dam, Bond Falls including Victoria, Boney Falls and Cataract and AuTrain.

The State of Michigan is planning a 50% cut in public library funding. This does not directly effect Ojibwa Community Library, however some of the services we receive from the Upper Peninsula Regional Library Cooperative will be compromised. Availability of Inter-Library Loans from public libraries may also be impacted. Please contact your state legislators and voice your concerns about this potentially devastating cut. Thank You.

~ Mary Bergerson, OCC Librarian

Library Hours:
Monday 1-7 pm
Tuesday 11-4 pm
Wednesday 1-7 pm
Thursday 12-3 pm
Closed on Fridays



OJIBWEMOWIN

Waabigwani Giizis
Flower Moon — May

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Vocabulary

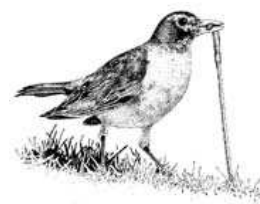
Waabigwan - flower
Bagwaj - in the wilderness
Bangan - it is peaceful; it is quiet
Bineshi - bird
Giigoon - fish

Gashkaatig - greenwood
Kitigaade - it is planted
Kitigaan - garden
Nibi - water
Waasakonek - goldenrod flower



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Dance Dance Revolution (DDRMAX2) is a video game that combines quick reflexes and timing with dance music. All you have to do is press (with your feet), the correct directional buttons or Directional Arrows on the Dance Dance Revolution™ Controller that corresponds to the arrow(s) that appear on-screen. DDRMax 2 incorporates exercise and fun (without realizing you are exercising), with the ease of a video arcade game.

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